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ANGRY REDS STORM BATTERY PARK BARGE OFFICE

SOMEWHERE AT SEA SEALED ORDERS OF SOVIET ARK WILL BE OPENED UP TODAY

Anarchists Are Being Sent Back to Europe Despite Their Protests

BERKMAN THREATENS TO "GET" SLEUTH FLYNN

Many Sympathizers Who Expected to Bring Gifts Found Ship Gone

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rioting broke out at Battery Park today when 200 sympathizers of the 249 anarchists deported on the transport Buford stormed the government barge office.

Coast guardsmen, customs officials and policemen battled for 30 minutes with the mob. The trouble started when the red sympathizers were refused permission to visit Ellis Island to ascertain whether friends and relatives who were being detained there had been sent out upon the socalled Soviet ark. Clara Brooks was seriously injured when she drove her fist through a plate glass window. She was arrested.

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Somewhere at sea today the sealed orders under which the U. S. transport Buford sailed with 249 deported anarchists on board were opened.

These orders direct Capt. George J. Hitchcock of the Buford where to land the undesirables.

A number of friends and sympathizers of the 246 men and 3 women who are being sent out of the country were under the impression that the Buford would not sail until today and were preparing to go to Ellis Island with gifts of food and clothing when they received news that the transport had slipped quietly out of port and is now far out to sea.

As the Buford moved to sea, Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, the best known radicals of the group, assumed leadership of their fellows and gave orders to them.

The Russians showed various emotions as they left. Berkman, who was very angry, turned to Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, and shouted: "We are coming back, and when we do we will get you." Ethel Bernstein wept as the shoreline faded and muttered, "Good bye, America." The third woman on board was Dora Lipkin.

TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY THIS YEAR

Tax collections are heavy this year, according to Tax Collector Charles Robertson, who now is at the court house making collections for this section of the county.

"The collection of general taxes is heavier this year than ever before," he stated, "but payments of polls are being made slowly. One reason for that is the fact that Alabama will vote on a constitutional amendment exempting soldiers on December 29 and many former service men are delaying the payment until after the election. There have been practically no payments for long terms."

State May Prove New Didn't Buy Marriage License

(International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—District Attorney Woolwine, prosecuting Harry S. New Jr., for the murder of Freda Lesser, is expected to strike another severe blow at New's defense when the trial is resumed befor Judge Craig here today.

Detectives who have investigated various phases of the senational crime will be put on the stand to swear that New did not obtain a marriage license for himself and his sweetheart as he had claimed.

ORGANIZED LABOR TO ADOPT POLITICAL TACTICS OF DRYS

Will Support Only Its Friends in the Fight for New Congress

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.Organized labor will adopt the political tactics of the drys to put over its program and elect a congress friendly to its interests in the 1920 campaign.

Like the prohibitionists the American Federation of labor, which is planning the most aggressive political campaign in its history, will work with all the political parties. It will have a blacklist of enemies of organized labor running for re-election.

HOWATT MUST SAY WHETHER IT'S JAIL OR CO-OPERATION

(International News Service.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Alex Howatt, president of the Kansas United Mine Workers, must decide whether he will go to jail or "will cease hostilities and let the men go to work."

Judge Anderson in federal court this morning continued Howatt's contempt of court case until next Monday and allowed him until this afternoon to determine upon his future course in connection with the strike of Kansas miners.

CAN'T AFFORD BABE, NEW PARENTS ARE ADVERTISED FOR

(International News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnett are today awaiting replies to the following advertisement they inserted in the newspapers: "Wanted: Some one to adopt child at birth. Due about Christmas. References exchanged."

Barnett explained that they already have two children, a girl of three and a boy of two and that they cannot afford any more. He stated whoever adopts the child soon to be born must pay for it and in addition must guarantee a good home and future for the baby.

French Newspaper Resents Pershing's Views of Victor

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The newspaper La Victoire, in commenting today on Gen. Pershing's report that America won the war, says: "It is necessary to soothe public opinion." The paper points out that Gen. Pershing may have been misquoted, adding: "Americans surely recognize that France shared in gaining victory."

Negro is Charged With Theft of Cap

Maude Saunders, negro, was placed in the Albany city jail Saturday night charged with stealing a cap from the store of S. E. Ory. A chase of the negro, begun in the store took the defendant and pursuer, a clerk in the Ory establishment, into an adjoining store and out into the street. She was arrested by W. H. Sorber, special officer, at the corner of Johnston street and Second avenue. The case is set for trial Tuesday.

The Masonic Books Five Road Shows

Manager Cagle announced today that he had booked five road shows for early appearance at the Masonic. These, and the dates of their appearance, follow:

"Henpecked Henry," Christmas matinee and night.

"Richards, the Wizard, Dec. 29-30.

"Kiss Me Again," January 2.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," January 3.

"Cheer Up, Mable," musical extravaganza, January 5.

PRESIDENT'S COAL COMMITTEE WILL SOON BE ON JOB

TO HOLD EARLY MEETING DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF THE OPERATORS.

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The coal commission appointed by President Wilson to adjust the coal controversy will meet right away despite the protests of the operators. This was learned at the White House today. The exact time has not been set for the first meeting.

Officials here today interpreted the action of the operators as an "attempt to prejudge the action of the commission." They declared it appeared as though the operators wished a definite assurance of what the commission would do. The final action of the commission will have the stamp of government approval and the President is placing implicit confidence in the body, it was learned today.

The operators went into conference here today to further discuss the action they will take with regard to the President's proposition for settlement. Before the conference, individual operators indicated that they would refuse to accept the proposition insofar as it exceeds the Garfield proposition. The President's letter appointing the commission has not met with the approval of some of the mine operators, inasmuch as it lays down a demand for unanimous action by the commission, it was learned today.

The meeting of the operators which was to have been held in Cleveland tomorrow has been postponed for one week.

TALLADEGA MEN ARE CHARGED WITH COTTON FRAUDS

(International News Service.)

TALLADEGA, Dec. 22.—B. H. Riddle, vice president of the Savage Cotton company, was arrested this morning and placed under $10,000 bond and a warrant sent to Faunsdale for the arrest of S. F. Graham, agent for the Southern railroad there, on charges of using the United States mail to defraud.

W. A. Savage, president of the Savage Cotton company, is also sought but reported to be on his way to Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Riddle is a well known lawyer and politician.

Vote of Confidence for Premier Nitti

(International News Service.)

ROME, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the government. The vote was 242 to 216.

Wanted to File Will Right Away

Probate Court Clerk John Green had an unusual visitor Saturday in the person of a resident of the southern end of the county who wanted to file his will.

The visitor appeared to be in excellent health but wanted his will made a matter of court record now, while he could oversee the making.

Clerk Green informed him, however, that it was not feasible and the visitor left.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Merchants and others who wish to extend Christmas greetings and thanks through cards in the Christmas eve edition of the Daily are requested to kindly send same to this office or phone copy of Tuesday, as we wish to publish early on Wednesday.

THE DAILY.

XMAS CELEBRATED AT MANY CHURCHES AND TREE DONATION NETS ORPHAN FUND

Funds Are Raised at the Central Baptist Following Beautiful Cantanta

VOCAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE FIRST CHURCH

Numbers Prove Inspiration to Large Audiences on the Sabbath.

(By J. E. BLAIR.)

Christmas celebrations featured many of the church services of the Twin Cities yesterday morning and last evening. At least one church, the Central Baptist, of Albany set up a "White Christmas" tree, on which the members of the Sunday School were privileged to place money gifts, enclosed in neat white envelopes, for the Baptist orphan's home at Evergreen. According to D. D. Gibson, the superintendent, donations made amounted to $50 for the orphans.

A large number of the churches furnished Christmas programs filled with many beautiful songs and anthems appropriate to the season. At their services last night the Central Baptist of Albany and the First Baptist church of Decatur, the whole services consisted in vocal and instrumental music, aside from the scripture readings by the respective pastors of each church

The program of the First Baptist church of Decatur was as follows:

Organ Prelude—Selected, by Mrs. T. M. Dix.

Christmas Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by the Choir.

Solo—"The Glorious Morn", by W. E. Barnes.

Anthem—"The story of the Shepherds—by the Choir.

Scripture Reading and Prayer, by Rev. J. B. Tallant.

Quartette—"Holy Night," by Messrs Halbrooks, Dix, Barnes and Henry.

Vocal solo—"Bethlehem" by Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

Anthem—"Thy Light Cometh," by the choir.

Solo—"Ave Maria, by G. C. Halbrooks.

Hymn—"Joy to the Lord"—by the congregation.

Vocal Solo—"As the Star, Thy Love Shines on," by E. A. Henry.

Postlude and benediction.

The rendition of the songs and choruses was of a high order and the large audience present was greatly pleased.

Perhaps the most largely attended of the Christmas celebrations yesterday was that of the cantata "Redeemer and King" (By Carrie B. Adams) as given by the choir of the Central Baptist church. Not only the auditorium of this popular church was filled, but the Sunday School annex as well, besides many were forced to stand while others were turned away. Just at ten minutes to 8 p. m. the choir led by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery and B. B. Pickens emerged from the Pastor's study, and after a brief introduction by Dr. Wilks, gave the entire cantata.

From the first number "Thy Light is Come," led by Mrs. W. H. Todd, until the loud swelling choruses, "Hail, Redeemer and King," which came at the last, there was not a single number which did not bring inspiration and uplift to the great audience.

The program follows:

Solo and chorus—Thy Light is Come—Mrs. Todd and choir.

Duet—The Lord Shall Comfort Zion—Miss Bird and Miss Gibson.

Duet—Joy and Good Shall be Found Therein—Mrs. Todd and Mr. Pickens.

Solo—How Beautifuul Upon the Mountains—Mrs. McGlathery.

Solos and Chorus—And There Were Shepherds—Mr. Morris, Mrs. Cook and choir.

Quartet—The Song of the Angels—Mrs. McGlathery, Miss Bird, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Todd.

Solo—O Thou Who by a Star Didst Guide—Mr. Burr.

Chorus—Sing, O Ye Heavens—Choir.

Solo—Seek Ye the Lord—Mr. Pickens.

Quartet—O, Come, All Ye Faithful—Mr. Pickens, Mr. Wear, Mr. Morris and Mr. Burr.

COURT DECISION MAY KEEP BERGER OUT OF CONGRESS

Held in 1910 That Ballots Cast for Man Who Couldn't Serve Invalid.

(International News Service.)

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—An old decision of the Wisconsin supreme court which held that votes cast for a candidate which the voter knew could not serve were void, may afford a precedent which will mean the seating of Henry E. Bodenstab, defeated in the recent special election by Victor L. Berger, socialist, who had previously been refused a seat in congress because of a violation of the espionage act.

The court decision on which the good Government League is planning a fight to prevent Berger being certified as a congressman from the Fifth Wisconsin district was handed down in 1910. It grew out of the election of a man to an office who had been accidentally killed some days before the election.

SAILORS MUTINY AFTER HARKING TO I. W. W. AGITATOR

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A general investigation was begun today into the mutiny on board the U. S. transport America, which arrived here from Brest with the remaining members of the American peace delegation.

When the America docked at Hoboken on Sunday, six men were in the hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, and 11 men, including two petty officers, were in the ship's "brig," with charges of mutiny and insubordination lodged against them.

Trouble was said to have been brewing on the transport for several trips and resulted in shore leave being refused the sailors while the vessel was last in port at Brest.

Refusal to obey orders on the part of certain members of the civilian crew were laid to the agitation of an I. W. W. sympathizer.

NO CHRISTMAS SUDS BEER CASE IS PASSED

SUPREME COURT RECESSES UNTIL JANUARY 5 WITHOUT GIVING DECISION.

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court handed down no decisions in the 2.75 per cent beer cases today, and recessed until January 5.

MUST SHOW CAUSE

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chief Justice White announced today that cause must be shown by January 5 why the bills of the state of Rhode Island and the Retail Liquor Dealers association of New Jersey attacking the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment should not be filed.

NEW IRISH PLAN BEING CONSIDERED

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A cabinet meeting was held this morning to consider the details of the new Irish plan which Premier Lloyd George was to outline to the house of commons this afternoon.

Sir George Hewart, the attorney-general, and Ian McPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, were among those present. The King's secretary called at the Premier's official residence during the meeting.

Bodies of Crew Not Yet Recovered

(International News Service.)

BANDON, Ore., Dec. 22.—The waters of the Pacific have not yet yielded up the bodies of 33 of the ill-fated oil tanker J. A. Chanslor, which went on the rocks off Cape Blanco, near here last Thursday night. A steady patrol and a constant search of the seas have proved fruitless. The bodies of four men, washed up on the beach, is the only recovery made so far. All hope has been abandoned but efforts will continue today and tomorrow.

Steamer Burns to the Water's Edge

(International News Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamer Kernwood has been burned at Manila bay and is a total loss, according to reports received here by the Merchants' exchange. The crew is reported safe at Calic.

ITALIAN CHAMBER WILL BE ALLOWED CONTROL WAR DOGS

(International News Service.)

ROME, Dec. 22.—Formal announcement was made by Premier Nitti in the chamber of deputies that the government proposes to introduce a bill giving parliament the right to declare war and make peace, a prerogative formerly held by the crown.

This statement was received with cheers, especially from the socialist session.

The premier's speech followed the vote of confidence in the government The premier stated that the plebiscite held in Fiume resulted in four-fifths of the vote being cast in favor of the government proposal for settlement.

TURNER PREACHES AT LOCAL CHURCH

By special invitation Rev. Herman L. Turner, pastor of the Columbia Avenue Presbyterian church of Sheffield, preached at the Willoughby church last night to a large and attentive congregation. Many of those present were members of this church when the speaker first joined the congregation years ago and when later he was ordained to preach in the same church.

Rev. Turner took his text from Heb. 5:1, and dwelt especially on the danger of just drifting in religious matters, instead of having definate objectives. The sermon was preceeded by a short address by Rev. A. H. Manly, recently moved from Albany to Elkmont, setting forth the purposed work of the new "Social Committees" that are soon to be named by authorities of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Wood Alcohol Gets 14 at Cleveland

(International News Service.)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Three deaths over Sunday, due to drinking wood and denatured alcohol, brought the death toll from this cause in Cleveland since Nov. 1. to fourteen. Eight more victims of this poisoning are in the hospital and seven of them are expected to die.

MEXICO AGAIN IS TOLD TO PREVENT OUTRAGES AGAINST CITIZENS OF U. S.

Arrest of Hugo and Raid on Muzquiz Basis of Strong Note.

BIG HAUL WAS MADE BY THE OUTLAW BAND

Hugo Alleged to Have Promised to Pay $1,500 Ransom Money

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department had made strong representations to the Mexican government, insisting that banditry in Mexico and attacks on Americans be put down.

The state department today announced that the American embassy in Mexico City had been ordered to renew its request that the bandits who captured Fred Hugo, an American, at Muzquiz, be punished and to insist that steps be taken to stop similar incidents.

The state department is advised that Hugo was released under an agreement to pay a ransom to the bandits of $1,500 within twelve days. The Villistas who raided Muzquiz, the state department is informed, stole 12,000 pesos, 148 horses and large quantities of food from ranches owned by Americans.

LESS COTTON IS GINNED IN COUNTY

Alabama had ginned 49,697 bales of cotton less on December 11, this year, than had been ginned on the same date last year according to the census report on cotton ginned, just made public.

Figures for 1918 were: 682,534 and for 1919 632,837 bales. Morgan county fell less than 2,000 bales under last year's record. Figures for the eighth district follow:

	1919	1918
Madison	31,807	27,948
Colbert	9,576	11,083
Jackson	13,281	12,147
Lauderdale	13,419	16,518
Lawrence	12,765	17,598
Limestone	18,434	18,520
Morgan	16,981	18,635

TEN HOUR DRYER GIVEN TEST TODAY

Decatur Brick Corporation Installs Newest Machinery in Plant.

The new ten-hour dryer, with a capacity of 35,000 brick, was tested at the plant of the Decatur Brick Corporation today, and was found to be up to the expectations of the management. This dryer is said to be the very last word in machinery of its kind, and will facilitate the making of brick by the local concern some 48 hours. It was installed by F. G. Thompson, who has been here some weeks for that purpose and who will leave this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., to spend the holidays.

The Decatur Brick Corporation, which was recently acquired by Georgia interests, is planning to greatly enlarge its output by the purchase of improved equipment.

PEACE TREATY MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Supreme Council Agrees on Terms of Note to be Sent Germany.

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Developments moved so rapidly today that the peace treaty may become effective before Christmas.

The supreme council met during the morning and virtually agreed to the text of a reply which it is believed will satisfy Germany.

The British delegates concurred in the view of the others as to the contents.

The council will meet again today when it is understood the note will be drafted. If this is done it may be handed to the Germans tomorrow and the protocol of ratification may be signed on Wednesday. All of the German peace representatives are now here.

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Announcements

(Paid Political Advertising.)
TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence solicited.

We are authorized to announce Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the regular primary.—Advertisement.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Hamilton as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce James A. Forman as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

ONE MORE LAW IS BADLY NEEDED

Of the making of laws there is no end, and every congress and every legislature incumbers the statutes with numerous acts, the majority of which soon become dead letters.

But even Congress, with all its proclivity for grinding out inhibitions, has failed most signally in one specific instance. It has provided no way by which an expelled member can be restrained from again becoming a candidate and again being elected to the place that he vacated under duress.

This has been suggested by the reelection of Victor Berger, of the Fifth Wisconsin district, a convicted felon, an avowed enemy of the government in the time of war. The triumph of Berger, who defeated a fusion candidate, was not a surprise. It could be taken for granted that a constituency that would endorse a man of his unsavory record would be quite equal to turning the trick a second time. Even Congress must have forseen this.

In the event that Berger is again denied his seat in the house, or in the event that he is compelled to begin serving his twenty year sentence at once, his district would be without representation, as Governor Phillips has declared that he will call no more special elections.

All of this could have been obviated, and the spectacle of such a pronounced expression of radicalism avoided, by a very simple statute making it unlawful for an expelled member of Congress to again become a candidate for public office.

SENATOR LEWIS ON THE NEXT ELECTION

Jim Ham Lewis, the picturesque statesman from the middle west and former democratic whip of the senate, has shown considerable hardihood by pre-election prognostications of an unconventional type. He has voiced the opinion that the selection of the next president may become the duty of the House of Representatives, and that the republican vice-presidential candidate may come from Alabama.

On the latter of these forecasts, but little need be said. There are any number of Alabama republicans who would like to hold the second place on the ticket, but there is no good reason why any one of these should be specially honored, for the state has no G. O. P. adherent who is known as far north as the Ohio river.

The assertion that no candidate will receive a majority of the electoral votes, however, is one that will set the public to thinking. It is based on the view that there will be at least five strong political parties in the field, and that the foreign-born voter will have the balance of power, which he will cast for the aspirant who is supposed to be most in sympathy with his native country. The Italians, for instance, will go to the ballot box and vote for the annexation of Fiume to Italy; the Germans for the restoration of the Fatherland, and so on through the long list. The radical element, Mr. Lewis contends, will make a great showing, and will poll a big vote.

The Daily is not inclined to agree with the Illinois statesman as to the decline of either of the present dominant political parties. There are too many voters who feel that the only reforms they can hope to obtain must come from within the party and not from without. They realize that by voting against both republican and democratic candidates, they are merely losing a ballot, and that at a time when it is most needed. That the next race will be badly muddled must be admitted, and there will be a complexity of issues. The party that straddles most successfully, and the candidate who carries the strongest personal appeal, may be picked to win the great free-for-all.

KNIGHTS OF THE TORCH GET LEGAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cursing the nation that had given them liberty and opportunity but that had at last become aroused to the danger of granting further license to these apostles of destruction, 239 avowed radicals, headed by the notorious Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his companion for thirty years, sailed out of New York harbor this morning. Their clenched fists were raised in defiance and their lips utterred maledictions as the ark of the soviet passed out to sea in the dark of the early morning, out past the Statue of Liberty that had flashed a welcome to millions of immigrants. The ship sailed under sealed orders, adding a torch of mystery to a dramatic scene such as was never before staged in an American port. It was a great moment when the vessel lifted its anchor, for it marked the passing of tolerance for the intolerant, the determination of the American people to preserve at whatever cost the institutions for which our forefathers bled and died, and for the preservation of which 2,000,000 khakiclad soldiers were overseas to battle against autocracy.

Along with their many other inconsistences, the anarchists when apprehended under the law, invoked the same laws which they have denounced as unnecessary and wrong. No class of criminals has spent more money for legal advice and legal defense than the knights of the torch. According to literature of the anarchists unearthed in the recent successful raids on their quarters, Clarence Darrow, the Chicago Attorney, seems to be one of their legal main stays.

The "Cronaca Sovveršiva" one of the anarchist papers, thus makes a strong appeal for support in liberating anarchists apprehended under the nation's anti-anarchist laws:

> We must liberate our victims of reaction; we must bring back into light and liberty our dear companions. To achieve this we must agitate more than ever. The war must not be an obstacle to our efforts. The proletariat which saved Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone and the victims of Lawrence, will and must save the eleven prisoners of Wampum. Although poor and ignorant, these companions of ours were among the best in our movement.
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> In all meetings to come, do not forget to protest; get in touch with all the comrades scattered over this vast American continent, and remember that Milwaukee is worth as much to us as San Francisco. See to it that the agitation is of an international character. Interest the companions of other tongues residing in America. The committee of defense in Chicago is working hard in this respect. Clarence Darrow, one of the most renowned lawyers of America, will defend our companions, but for not less than $500. Therefore, collect funds everywhere, in the camps, mines and industrial cities, and send them urgently to this paper. Remember that never in the history of America was there money collected for a better cause.

It was not until Oct. 16 of last year that congress, at last aroused to the danger of letting the rattlesnakes of anarchy run at large, enacted a bill which was approved by President Wilson, entitled "an act to exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of the anarchistic and similar classes."

From this time forth, the vicious and rabid may expect no hospitable reception from this great republic. The strong hand of the law must deal with the lawless, and the murderer and the thief will become respectable citizens compared with those who seek with unholy hands to tear down the pillars of justice. The "melting pot" has ceased to function; the dross must be forcibly expelled.

Lynch Perry, editor of the Maury Democrat (Tenn) died at Columbia on Friday after an illness of several years. He with his lamented brother, E. C. Perry, conducted, for a period of over thirty years, one of the most successful weekly newspapers in the south and contributed as only a well edited journal can, to the development and prosperity of Middle Tennessee. Born in Maury County his entire life was spent in his chosen profession in Columbia, where, by his honesty and integrity, he built up a fortune in character that was preserved throughout his long years of service. The writer was in the employ of the Democrat for some years, in close personal contact with the man, and ever found him true to the best ideals, a man to be depended on, who leaves as a heritage a record of rugged honesty. Mr. Perry enjoyed a wide acquaintance and many hearts will be saddened at the death of the man who did much for his section and people.

CHICAGO SHOCKS PREACHERS

(From the Chicago News.

"Well, for gracious sake!

"What's the matter with Chicago; has the village gone pleasure mad? Indignant clergymen attending the Methodist ministers' conference today at the First Methodist church, 77 West Washington street, breached shocked inferences to that gay old jade, Rome, that got the cabaret habit and went to the dogs. "Is Chicago the modern Rome?" they demanded.

Threats were made by the ministers to denounce the city's pleasure loving proclivities from the pulpit in forthcoming sermons. The outraged feelings of the churchmen at the conference was the outcome of a few innocent statistics from Washington. Had German Gothas dropped some of their "eggs" in the loop today they wouldn't have created such an explosion.

"Chicago's average liquor expenditure during the past year was the highest of thirty big cities," said the official government report. "The average Chicago family bought $17.01 worth of liquor.

"For church work," added the report, $8.86 was spent the last year by the average Chicago family; movie, $8.66, and for books, 51 cents."

"Chicago should bow its head in shame!" thundered the Rev. C. K. Carpenter, pastor of the Ravenswood Methodist Episcopal church, at the ministers' conference today. "These official statistics show the city has gone wild on pleasure. To think that the average Chicago family in the pas year spent 50 cents on books—and $17 on whisky and beer! And $8.66 on movies—nothing but entertainment. It is shocking. I intend to prepare a sermon and bring the facts home to my congregation next Sunday."

The Rev. William G. Godden, president of the conference and pastor of the Diversey Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church, read the Washington report with evident anger. He referred it to a committee headed by the Rev. A. T. Stevenson, pastor of the Olivet Methodist Episcopal church.

Now for the other side of the scandal. Jim Murphy was asked to speak for publication. He splintered the "temp" bar at the bartenders' headquarters, 115 west Madison street, with his fist, exposed the veins in his neck and boomed thus:

"It is all the bunk, I know. Ain't I the financial secretary of the barkeeps? Think of any guy bein' able to buy $17 worth of bourbon for his sufferin' family in Chicago. It can't be done. But if the supreme court had ripped 'em open wide today and then each and every family would have swallowed $17 worth of hooch inside of four minutes!"

"The newspapers have so many features—no wonder the average Chicago family only spends half a dollar a year for books," said A. Kroch, bookseller, 22 North Michigan avenue. "Logically, book sales have increased since prohibition. But tell the preachers not to worry—Chicago is becoming a highbrow center. Why, poetry sells better than novels now!"

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Pittsburg Paper Cuts Eight Pages

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Delayed orders for white paper caused the Pittsburg Post, a morning Democratic paper, to issue only twelve pages last week. The paper carried no display advertising and only two pages of classified advertising. It ordinarily publishes eighteen to twenty pages, but lately has been somewhat larger on account of the Christmas publicity.

The management issued an apology to the readers, declaring that the delay in the arrival of news print paper, which had been contracted for, caused the absence of display advertising.

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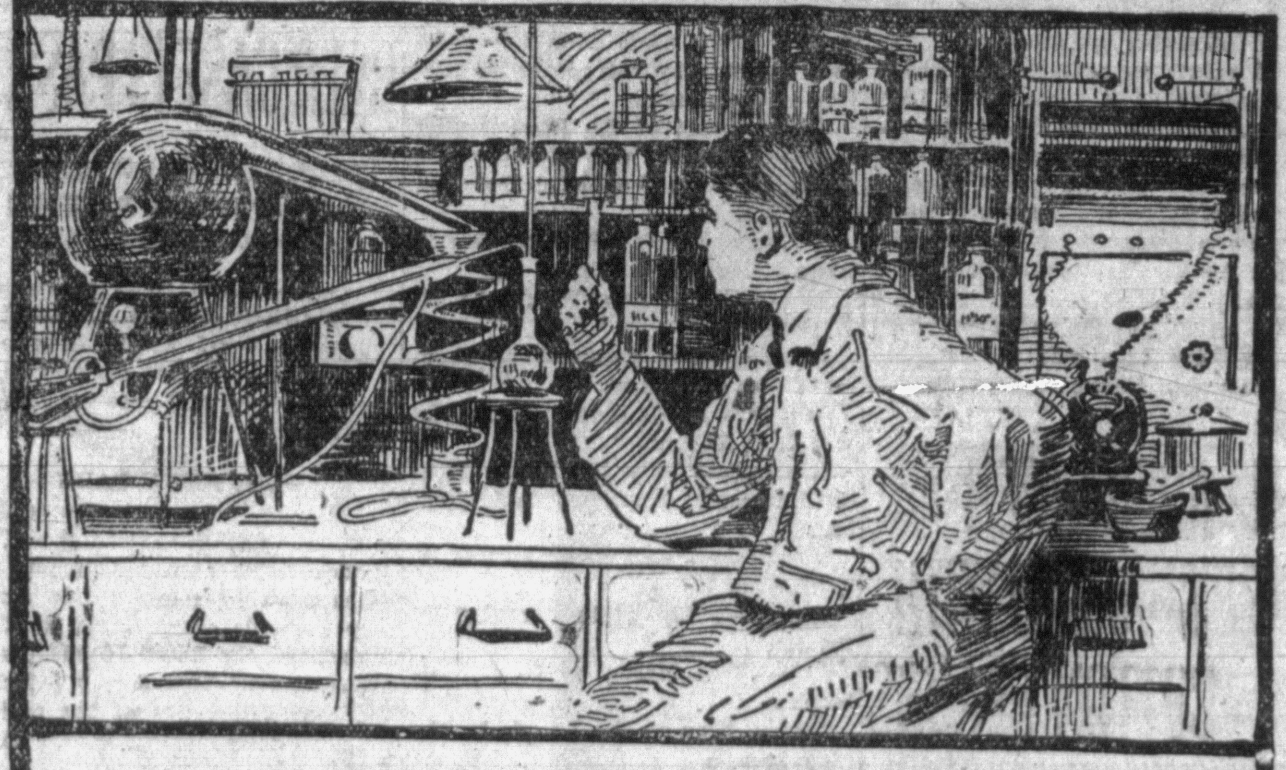
November 17, 1919

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,753,796.69	Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	2,063,242.99	Surplus and Profits	141,578.14
Bonds and Stocks	195,384.80	Reserve for Depreciation	3,500.00
Overdrafts	5,524.91	Bills Payable	832,500.00
Banking Houses (16)	62,000.00	Rediscounts	19,046.43
Furniture & Fixtures (16)	27,000.00	Deposits	4,882,556.95
Real Estate	24,671.45		
Other Resources	6,512.44		
Cash and due from Banks	891,048.24		
	$6,029,181.52		$6,029,181.52

Statement showing growth	in Deposits:	Resources:
On Call November 17, 1917	$2,068,796.74	$2,391,554.40
On Call November 4, 1918	3,307,574.76	3,728,732.22
On Call November 17, 1919	4,882,556.95	6,029,181.52



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WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily" or "Rooms care the Daily", or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

DO YOU NEED IT?—Yes Money, $8,000, $5,000, $4,000, $2,500, and several $1,000 lots at 8% interest on good farm or city property and the money is ready just as soon as title is proven. J. A. Thornhill Phone 115 Albany.

GIVE HIM ONE—of our hand tailored suits or over coats for his Christmas. We have them in stock, also rain coats and extra trousers. The Vogue. 22-3t

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THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping; lower floor; all modern conveniences at 305 Canal street, Decatur. Phone Decatur 449-J. 22-3t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, private, centrally located at 315 Cain street, Decatur, no children, references exchanged. Phone 188-J, Decatur. 22-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen, 231 Jackson street. Convenient to three boarding places. Mrs. Sylvester Blair, phone Albany 155. 22-3t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, 7th Ave. South, a bargain.
5 room modern home on 10th Ave., South.
An ideal home in Central Albany. Excellent location, choice neighborhood.
20 acres close in. An attractive offer. Phone 74.
ALLISON & WOODS 20-2t

FOR SALE—Pair big horses, several mules, Duroc Jersey shoats. Cash or credit. Leonard McCulloch, Austinville, Ala. 20-6t

STRAYED—Sorrel mare colt about 6 months old. Information leading to return will be rewarded. J. B. Cowan, Albany, Route 2 (Fairview). 20-3t

LOST—Pocket book, containing check payable to Mrs. Jewel Frazier, and cash, finder phone 296 Albany, reward. 20-3t

LOST—One tan collie dog. When last seen wore a collar with tag number 610. Ten dollars reward for his return to my home, 316 Fifth avenue west, C. C. Robertson. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new; lots of extra equipment. Call Decatur 87. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market. Apply 407 W. Vine street, Decatur. 19-3t

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—From Central National Bank, paper sack containing hat with two red feathers with brown tips, also ribbon and 3 small velvet roses. Reward for return to Daily office. No questions asked. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Velie six cylinder roadster. Wire wheels, cord tires, recently overhauled. This is a splendid car and can be bought cheap. Harris Motors Company. 19-3t

WANTED—Small sized cash register; call 149 Decatur. 19-3t

FOR SALE—In business section of Albany, a very desirable lot, at a bargain. Four houses in best residential section of Albany. A brick, business block, at a real bargain if taken at once. Some very attractive Decatur residences at the right prices. Curtis Gover, Phones 49 Decatur, or Albany 383, after 6 p. m. 16-6t-e-o-d

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WANT TO SELL YOU—Apples and oranges per dozen at 30c; New Mixed Nuts at 35c per lb.; Fine country Butter at 70c per lb.; Fancy dressed Chickens very cheap. Best grade hams at per lb 30c; best grade Picnic Hams at per lb. 25c; fine lot of Christmas candy very cheap. Fireworks galore cheap. A bunch of pretty imported dolls at right price. Fancy full cream cheese at per lb., 35c; Spegetta and Macconi at per lb. 10c; Knox Gelatin 10 cents per package. W. W. GARNETT & CO., The Big Bargain Store, Bank street, Decatur. 22-3t

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping or small flat unfurnished. Address Box 235 Albany, Ala. 17-6t

YOU HAVE THEM and I want to buy them. What is it? Peas and Sorghum seed. W. W. Garnett & Co. 20-3t

LOST—One pair of tortoise shell rim glasses. Finder please return to Daily office and receive reward. 19-3t

IF IT IS A PAINTER or paperhanger you want, call at 411 Second avenue or phone Albany 540 and we will satisfy your wants. 12-1m

WANTED YOU TO KNOW—That you can save $1.50 by renewing your subscription to the Daily this month, as price advances to $6 pe year on January 1st. Greatest value in this section. 11-tf

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-tf

PICTURE FRAMING—We have recently added this department to our buisness with an expert in charge Bring us your work. Second hand furniture bought and sold. E. E. REAGOR, 112 Church street. Phone 22, Decatur. 0 21-tf

ADVERTISEMENTS placed in Huntsville, Sheffield, Florence, Moulton and Athens newspapers at publishers rates. No charge for this service. A. B. Codrington, at Daily office.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children. Albany preferred. Will rent for one year. Call Mr. Pierce, Albany 169. 17-6t

WE HAVE FOR SALE—Quite a lot of No. 3 Oak lumber, 8½ feet long, 1 inch thick, 6 to 20 inches wide. Just the thing for fences and out buildings. See W. F. Boswell, Decatur Box & Basket Co. plant. 5-tf

LAND FOR SALE—In 5, 10 or 20 acre tracts. W. B. Edmundson, Wilder place, phone 124 Albany. M 3-1y

WE BUY all kinds of used furniture, paying highest prices for same. Let us estimate on what you have to sell. DINSMORE BROS., Phone 149 Albany. D.4-1yr.

WANT TO SELL—One registered Duroc Jersey sow and eight pigs. See L. D. Elkins on Highway end of new pike near Flint station. 15-6t

WANTED—Office boy. Address "Decatur" care Daily. D 5-tf

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STAR THEATRE—TUESDAY

BRYANT WASHBURN in
"VENUS IN THE EAST"
A delightful comedy-drama from the Saturday Evening Post

"BABIES IS BABIES"
Lyons-Moran Comedy.

—COMING WEDNESDAY—
William S. Hart in
"BREED OF MEN"

STAR THEATRE—TODAY
DELITE THEATRE—TUESDAY

SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
"THE TONG MAN"

A drama so intense, so thrilling, it's almost terrifying. Hayakawa has injected all the force and tensity in this picture that could be put into one picture.

"LITTLE MISS PINKERTON"
Strand Comedy.

A BIG STOCK OF BICYCLES
Boys', Men's and Girls'
THE FAMOUS "CROWN" BICYCLE

John D. Wyker & Son

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

Words by Charles Wesley — Music by Mendelssohn

Hark the Herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! the herald angels sing "Glory
to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adorn;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Off spring of the favored one.
Veiled in flesh, the God-head see;
Hail the incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory
to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail! the son of Righteousness-
Life and light to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His Glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of Earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory
to the newborn King.

Mrs. J. E. Price and daughter, Alyene, of Montgomery, are guests of relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Bess Brown of the Sacred Heart Institute of Memphis is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. H. McLaurine of Akron, Ohio, who has been a guest of relatives of Memphis is expected to visit relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders and son, Clifford, left yesterday for Macon, Ga. They will go from that point to Savannah to attend a family reunion, when all the sons and daughters of the Saunders family who will meet for the first time in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott of Atlanta are expected to arrive today and will be guests of E. H. Allison and family.

The "Old Timers" will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne. For twenty-five years they have observed the day together, and all its jolity and good fellowship.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Troup, assisted by Mrs. H. O Troup at the organ and Louise Neill with her violin, The pageant, "Every Child" was presented at the Central Methodist church Sunday afternoon. the object of the pageant—is, that every child, not only our own, must be well trained physically, mentally and spiritually. The characters: America taken by Bess Cobb who was enveloped in the American Flag. The White Figure—"the Spirit of Love" taken by Willie Feist Price, who was draped in cream lace. America has prosperity and wealth but one thing is lacking. This is made clear to her in a series of pageants that pass before her, both educational and moral. Finally the spirit of love discovers herself to America by reading the "Love chapter" of Second Corinthians. Then followed a tableau, "The Shepherds and three Wise men following the Star." Offering gifts in the spirit of Love, awakening America. Then appeared the Angel of the Lord announcing: "For unto you is born in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord", taken by Lucy Haywood Binford, accompanied by two guardian angels: Mary K. Troup and Elizabeth Hutson. During this tableau the primary class at the foot of the tableau softly sung "Silent Night." Then the Shepherds and the Wise men, Hermione Troup, Laura Pride, Loraine Scheer, Dimple Thompson, Daphne Graves, Madeline Troup and Louise Harvey went through the congregation and took teh offering that will be sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Selma. This White Christmas entertainment was in a setting of white and green. The choir loft to the chancel rail was draped in white and the altar was banked with Christmas trees. In this pageant the church, Filled to overflowing witnessed a spectacle long to be remembered that was opened by an anthem sung by the choir.

AYCOCK-WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, of Athens, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Orin, to Mr. Hubert Aycock, on Saturday the twentieth of December, nineteen hundred nineteen, that was solemnized at the First Baptist Pastorium, Decatur, the Rev. J. B. Tallant officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Royer of Meridian, Miss., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mabel Pride of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frahn and baby Elsie of Nashville will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Joseph Frahn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb leave Tuesday for Selma to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Law Lamar.

Mrs. Henry Wade and children of Florence, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pearl Treadway of Jacksonville has as her guest for the Xmas holidays, Miss Ruth Gary of Birmingham.

PERSONAL

J. W. Owens and daughter, Geneva, have returned from a visit to Nashville relatives.

J. E. Price is expected to arrive here tonight from Lansing, Mich., and will spend the holidays with relatives.

T. E. Edwards, manager of the News at Rome, Ga., was here today.

Byrd Douglas and mother of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Charles Copeland of Morgan College, Petersburg, will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson on Fourth Avenue S.

Dr. T. J. Griffith, of Scottsboro, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Porter.

A. P. Smith of Vinemont was here today.

Grover Goodman of Shawnee, Okla., arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman.

Orick Davis is home from Auburn for the holidays.

Judge Frank Davis of Birmingham is here for the holiday season.

Fred A. Kennedy and daughters will spend Christmas with friends in Florence.

AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY
FRANK P. LIDE 20-tf

DISCOVERED AT LAST FIGHTING DIAMOND TRUST

The composition of diamonds has heretofore been impossible to find a process which would bring the different elements to the proper condition. The showing made by Radium Diamonds in this city has about convinced the public that the process has been found or that the Radium stones are the real thing in nature.

Repeated tests by men knowing diamonds and wearing them, have as often resulted in favor of the Radium Diamonds as in favor of the higher priced stones marked by the diamond trust. The result is that those favoring the diamond for jewelry are buying the Radium stones. They have the clearness, the sparkle and the general appearance of diamonds and the only circumstance pointing to their not being diamonds is the price. As long as a few dollars will buy a Radium stone and no one can tell the difference between that and one costing hundreds the Radium stone will find a market. The window display of these sparkling gems is attracting great attention from lovers of good jewelry, particularly diamond wearers. These beautiful Radium Diamonds are now on display and sale a couple days longer at the

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A BOX OF RED STAR
—CIGARS for XMAS
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Masonic Theatre--Xmas

MATINEE and NIGHT

The Happiest of Musical Comedy Hits

"HENPECKED HENRY"

Lavish Production; Dazzling Chorus;
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THE FUNNIEST SHOW IN THE WORLD

Bring all the kiddies. Seats now on sale.
Procure them early

PRICES
Matinee 75, 50, 25. Night $1.00, 75, 50
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Tonight and Tuesday
NIGHTS ONLY

The Supreme Dare-Devil of the World
Tom Mix in
His First Super-Production
"ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE"
A thrilling romance of love and adventure in which a cowboy wins a princess. More daring feats than was ever before crowded into one picture.
The picture will begin at 7 o'clock sharp
ADMISSION 10, 15 and 25 Cents

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When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for.

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Our entire stock of

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Select your garment and pay One-Half the marked price. Children's Coats included. All go at One-Half Price. This has always been our policy—Get rid of them, and the Half price does the work

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In North Alabama to be closed out regardless of cost. Buy useful and sensible gifts.

RAHM
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The Store of Practical Gifts. Make It a Sensible Xmas

This store, in a sincere desire to be helpful to its fellow man, stands ready to help the belated shopper with a large supply of useful gifts. All priced in plain figures and at reasonable prices. Tie Boxes, Sox Boxes, Shirt Boxes given away without extra charge.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR GIVING--

Fruhauf Suit or Overcoat
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Smoking Jackets	$10.00	Wool Underwear suit	$5.00
Bath Robes	$10.00	Silk Hat	$8.00
Howard & Foster Shoes	$12.50	Grimmel Gloves	$3.00
Pennington & Crowell Shoes at	$10.00	Steamer Trunks	$15.00
		Wardrobe Trunks	$29.50
Fine Neckties	$1.00 to $6.50	Boys' and Men's Caps	$1.50 up
Silk Sox	$1.00 to $2.50	Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs	
Jewelry (Krementz)		Hundreds of other useful gifts.	
Wool Shirts	$6.00	Let us help you to decide	

Notice!

DIXIE MARKET

To make it easy for Christmas, we will sell you all these nice cuts of pork **Tuesday and Wednesday**, Dec. 23 and 24 at..........**25c lb.**
We have choice Beef, all the best cuts **20c lb.**
Stew, at..........**10c**

We will have Turkeys and Chickens at prices reasonable.

If you can't come, call us, phone 541 Albany

We Deliver

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

BUTTS, Montana, Dec. 22.—Eight thousand miners returned to work here this morning when the ten properties of the Anaconda copper mining companies and those of the North Butte companies resumed operations.

Why Was Gleason Overlooked?

Last year William (Kid) Gleason was without a job. He had been released by Owner Comiskey of the White Sox. Any ball club could have signed him.

Gleason last winter was restored to good standing in Chicago and made manager of the White Sox.

The cry went up last season that real major league managers could not be found.

Kopf Don't Say Much.

Little has been said about the playing of Larry Kopf, shortstop for the Reds, but he is one of the most reliable in the league.

Kerr Is Hard Hitter.

Dick Kerr has made quite a reputation as a hitter as well as a pitcher.

Girls scene in "Henpecked Henry" at Masonic theatre Dec. 25th, matinee and Night.

OPENING

New Princess Theatre

TUESDAY, DEC. 30.

With the Famous New York Success

"Tea For Three"

and the

PRINCESS ORCHESTRA

NIGHT PERFORMANCE ONLY

Tickets on Sale Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Theatre

PRICES 50c, $1, $2; Box Seats $2.50

Make your plans to attend. Reserve your seats early.

Princess Theatre

Second Avenue Albany, Ala.

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A Real Christmas Gift For The Whole Year

Costs now and until Jan. 1, 1920, $4.50 a year BY MAIL

What would be more appreciated by those who have gone away than a year's subscription to their home town paper.

Save $1.50 by Paying Your Subscription to the ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY Before January 1.

On account of the greatly increased cost of paper and printing materials, the price of the Daily by mail will have to be advanced to **$6.00 per year on January 1, 1920**

Compare this price with the much higher cost of the city papers and you will find the Daily at $6.00 per year a real bargain.

COTTON DUSTING FOR BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL IN 1919.

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

During the past season cotton dusting demonstrations have been conducted in the vicinity of Dothan, Orrville, Faunsdale, and Prattville, Alabama. In spite of an extremely difficult season with rain falling on practically three-fourths of the days during the dusting period, we are glad to be able to state that the work will show some profit in each location.

While the results have not yet been completed and picking records have not been received from all plots, at Dothan a profit ranging as high as $2[illegible] per acre was obtained as a result of the dusting work. At Orrville an increased yield of fully one-fourth bale per acre resulting in some fields where the dusting was not begun until after the infestation had become complete and remained so throughout the month of July. The dusting work began early in August.

The cotton dusting machinery for 1920 will be a great improvement over that hitherto used. Most of it will be of a two-wheel traction type handled by one man and a pair of mules. The cost of this outfit will be about half of that for the 1919 gas engine driven outfit, while the capacity in dusting work will be practically as great as hitherto. The supply of this machinery will certainly be limited. Alabama can hardly expect to receive more than 800 of these machines, as its portion of the output for 1920. Orders for dusting machines must therefore be placed early and it would seem to be advisable for those desiring further information about these dusters to write to the Entomologist so that the full Alabama quota can be secured.

FOR JOB WORK OF THE BETTER KIND—SEE THE DAILY

ANNOUNCING

The opening in Malone Block, Second Avenue, Albany, of the

North Alabama Auto & Accessory Co.

HANDLING

MAXWELL CARS STEPHENS

FISK TIRES---ACCESSORIES

WE ARE NOW READY TO ACCEPT ORDERS FOR EITHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED CARS FOR EARLY DELIVERY.
FISK TIRES NEED NO INTRODUCTION TO YOU. WE HAVE THE SIZE YOU NEED AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

A Share of your patronage will be appreciated

They work without nausea—but THEY WORK

Here is a Liver Regulator which will set your liver right and *keep it right.*

Headaches, Backaches, Lassitude and most other ailments will disappear when your liver works right.

BARBACALS

Non-nauseous tablets of Rhubarb, refined Calomel and Aromatics will take prompt hold of your liver—m[illegible] you eat better—sleep better—work better.

Large Package 35 Cents

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Tests of Varieties of Corn in 1919

Alabama Experiment Station
Auburn, Ala.

Sixteen varieties of corn were tested on the Experiment Station farm this year. The soil was upland sandy or gravelly loam. The corn was planted April 1 in checks, rows 4 2-3 feet wide and the plants 3 feet apart in the drill. It was thinned to one plant in a hill.

When the corn was planted, a mixture of 240 pounds of acid phosphate and 160 pounds of cotton seed meal was applied per acre in the drill and mixed with the soil. On June 25th 60 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre was applied as a side dressing. The crop was given frequent, shallow cultivation until it began to tassel.

Variety	Bushel of shelled corn per acre:	Number of good ears required to shell a bushel:
Whatley No. 238	35.4	13[illegible]
Weekley	33.9	12[illegible]
Williamson	30.7	9[illegible]
Alexander Prolific	29.9	145
Experiment Station Yellow No. 1102	29.9	131
Pee Dee	29.0	113
Red Cob	27.2	88
Hastins Prolific	26.8	145
Garric	26.[illegible]	128
Piedmont	26.4	112
Neal Paymaster	25.9	113
Experiment Station Yellow No. 1126	25.7	13[illegible]
Rockdale	25.5	9[illegible]
Goliad	24.1	10[illegible]
Mosby	22.5	13[illegible]
Marlboro	21.2	15[illegible]

Of the six leading varieties, five of them are classed as prolific, because they produce 145 ears and nubbins or more per hundred plants. Most of the varieties listed above are prolific. Red Cob and Rockdale, however, usually have one ear to the plant and are classed among the one-ear varieties.

During the past fourteen years among the four most productive varieties, Alexander Prolific (tested [illegible] years) occurred six times; Hastings Prolific (tested 9 years), Mosby (tested 12 years), Sanders (tested 10 years), and Whatley (tested 6 years) each occurred five times; Garric (tested 4 years) occurred three times and Williamson (tested 1 year) occurred once.

Some varieties lead or stand near the top in production every year. Such varieties may be relied upon as best for similar conditions.

November 17, 1919.

E. F. CAUTHEN,

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's SAPOLIO Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

TENANT AND COVER CROPS

(By F. D. Stevens, Farm Management Specialist.)

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Before the advent of the boll weevil the division of expenses between landlords and tenant had been fairly and justly determined, based on final value of product or yield. But with the weevil the yields became so uncertain that it became a question whether or not the tenant could assume a risk further than that represented by his labor alone. It likewise lay with the landlord to so build up his soil as to give maximum yields with a minimum expense for fertilizer. Under the old system where yields were constant it was the custom that the landlord and tenant share the fertilizer expense equally, and divide the yield of both lint and seed equally. Under the adverse weevil conditions some farmers are furnishing all the fertilizer and claiming all of the seed. Some years they may make good money out of such an agreement, but other years they will be fortunate indeed to get their fertilizer money back through the medium of seed produced. This is especially true if they depend solely on commercial fertilizer, and make no effort to bring their land up by the use of cover crops.

But the objection to this proceedure raised by most landlords has been that the tenant, failing to see where he will benefit financially by planting the legumes or cover crops demurs, raises excuses, and if he plants them at all, goes about it so halfheartedly that the seeding is so improperly done that the results are almost nil. A single demonstration with such tenants, working with them through the seeding and harvest will often do more than all the argument one can command. Thus one year, on a Lamar County farm, the tenants were told to sow crimson clover, and were directed in the sowing by the landlord. When the seed had ripened the landlord had a homemade stripper ready and assisted the tenants in the gathering of the seed. The result was that after the seed had been sold, one half of their value which went to the tenants was sufficient to pay each of them at the rate of $8 per day for all the labor expended in seeding and harvesting the crop.

Many tenants will demur to planting velvet beans in the corn. They do not like to gather the beans, especially the landlords' half. So it occurs that with this crop it might pay the landlord to give his tenants a little advantage, by allowing them to gather an estimated half of the crop which he can buy from them at the current farm value, allowing his own half to remain in the field to be gathered by his cattle and livestock.

An agreement between landlord and tenants which has lately come to notice, embraces the following essential points:

Cotton—Landlord furnishes all the guano and gets all the seed. Rye, crimson clover, or vetch must be sown in middles when laid by.

Corn—Landlord determines the kind and amount of fertilizer and pays for one half. Corn must be intercropped with soy or velvet beans, or laid by with clover.

Hay—Oats, vetch and crimson clover; of lespedeza, landlord furnishes all seed, and pays the tenants $1. per day for seeding and harvesting. Enough is raised to feed all stock, including the cows furnished the tenants.

Cows—Each tenant is furnished with 1 or 2 cows, as they desire, all milk and butter is their own for home consumption or sale. The cows must be bred within 3 months after calving, the calves at weaning becoming property of the landlord.

Hogs—Landlord pays for 1-2 the sows, pays for 1-2 the needed concentrates, furnishes seed and fencing for pastures, and proceeds are divided equally.

On the above farm especial stress is laid on crimson clover sown in late corn, planting same sometime during latter August and up to September 20th. And the results are so noted by others of the county that there has grown up a local demand for the seed, which cannot be supplied by the farm.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB FAIR ACT.

By L. N. Duncan, Superintendent Junior Extension Work.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The legislature of Alabama at its recent session took a very important and progressive step for the extension work in Alabama by passing a prize act which was introduced by Representative Long of Sumter. The main features of this law are as follows:

1. A County Board of Directors to have charge of all district and county boys' and girls' club fairs, is created and is composed of:

(1.) The Probate Judge or Chairman of the Board of Revenue.

(2.) The County Farm Demonstration Agent.

(3) The County Home Demonstration Agent.

(4.) The County Superintendent of Education.

2. The County Board of Directors divides the county into 10 Fair Districts based upon the school attendance of the previous year and the topography of the county. Each succeeding year the Districts must be declared in force as they are or the county re-districted at the discretion of the Board, not later than the first Monday in July.

3. The County Board of Directors appoints a committee of three in each District to work up and look after the District Fair.

4. In order to have a District Fair $25 must be raised and a majority of the legal voters in the District must sign a petition requesting the County Board of Revenue to decare the law in force for the District. The $25, and the petition are presented to the Board of Revenue. The Board of Revenue then may declare the law in force for the District and appropriate an additional $25 for the District. This makes a total of $50 available for the District Fair. After a District has once raised the $25 and secured the signatures of a majority of the legal voters in the District to the petition, in the following years it will not be necessary to get another petition, but simply to raise the $25.

5. When a majority of the Districts qualify for holding District Fairs, then the Board of Revenue may declare the law in force for holding a County Fair for club boys and girls and appropriate $500 for such a Fair. When the County qualifies there is then available for the County $100 from the state.

6. The County Board of Directors must set all dates for the District and County Fairs for boys and girls. All District Fairs in a county must be held prior to the County Fairs for club boys and girls in the same county. Such County Fairs must be held not later than November 15th.

7. The $50 for a District Fair may be spent, according to the discretion of the County Board, for offering premiums or for other expenses in connection with the District Fair. The County and State funds may be used for offering premiums and paying other expenses of a County Boys' and Girls' Club Fair and for holding meetings or short courses of instructions for club boys and girls.

8. All boys and girls competing for premiums must be either members of the boys' and girls' clubs as organized under the supervision of the county farm and home demonstration agents or students in vocational classes under the Smith-Hughes Law. Boys and girls who make exhibits must along with such exhibits file reports of the work.

9. The Board of Directors must designate some reliable and responsible bank in the county to receive and disburse all funds for District and County Fairs for Boys' and Girls' clubs.

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Liberty Bonds	75,049.97	Dividends unpaid	55.0[illegible]
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Discount collected, not earned	2,954.89
Five per cent fund	5,000.00	Deposits— Individuals $1064440.47	
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Athens News

Mrs. Harry Walker entertained from 3 to 5 p. m. on Saturday. Over 150 guests were invited, during these hours "for tea." Her home is beautifully arranged for entertaining as the entire lower floor can be thrown in one. The decorations were southern smilax, and holly. The soft shaded lights shed a radience of beauty over all. In the receiving line were Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. John Donnell of Decatur, Mrs. R. H. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Finney, recently from Florida, Mrs. Joseph H. Calvin, of Decatur, and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Albany. Mr. Davis, accompanied by Miss Louis Henderson rendered lovely music during the afternoon. After meeting the receiving line guests were escorted by Miss Sarah Reeves to the dining room, where a most delicious course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, fruit cake and ices with mints and nuts. Mrs. Frierson and Mrs. Wm. Howard presided at the serving table. Miss Jen Reeves, Miss Martin were among a number of the younger set of girls who assisted in serving. Mrs. Max Roseman met the guests at the front door, thus ushering them in and out.

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The boys and girls are coming daily from their various colleges for the holidays.

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Lawrence Fagan of Nashville is given the glad hand shake by his many friends. He was for so long an Athens school boy.

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Messrs Charles and Ryan Richardson are with their home folks for Xmas, from Vanderbilt.

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Ben Lee Allen, Frank Hatchett, William Lewis, Horton Lewis, Robt. Martin, Raymon Chambers, college boys, are home for Xmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Macklin Kennermec are here for Xmas with their relatives, they are living now in Tennessee.

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Dore Roseman came from Yale to enjoy Dixie and home for a few days. His friends are proud of his record at college.

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Miss Elizabeth Hobbs is home for Xmas from Randolph-Macon.

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Miss Margaret Smith is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. She is from Georgia college.

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Josh Kelley is visiting in Athens for the week end.

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Miss Anna Crawford and her mother came up from Birmingham for Xmas.

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Miss Douglas Rodgers is spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pine Rodgers.

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Business is very active, in fact the rush is on in Athens. Every one seems to feel Xmas. As we have had little Xmas for the past two or more years, it seems they want to make up for this loss of pleasure this yule tide.

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Many happy reunions will be had this year.

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The M. E. church held their usual white Xmas at 4 p. m. Sunday. The classes all marched up from the basement, each with their teacher to the auditorium, where a beautiful program of music and readings were given, and last was a Xmas story "The dog of Flanders," by Mr. Greene in his wonderful and interesting style. The gifts this year were all in cash each class giving a free will offering, the whole amount was near $900.00 This goes to our church orphanage.

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The light plant has been completely overhauled and repaired, and Athens is again a well lighted city.

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Owing to continued rains our streets are in bad condition, but we will appreciate them but the more when they are finished.

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Mrs. Ada W. Farmer and daughter Sarah, are here for Xmas.

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Miss Jennie Walker of New York will be with home folks for Xmas. Her large circle of friends will be happy to see her.

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John McClellen is home for the yule tide. Roy Thomas, Everett Easter, Peal Grisham, Browning Chambers are Auburn boys too that are home for Xmas.

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Miss Rebecca Malone is from Randolph-Macon spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Malone.

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The Messrs Yarbrough are home from Vanderbilt for Xmas, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yarbrough.

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DAMAGED CORN AND BLIND STAGGERS.

By E. F. Cauthen, Agronomist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The rains and winds of August blew down a great deal of the corn and as a result some farmers report 25 per cent of their crop rotted or molded. Some of this diseased corn may be eaten by the mules and horses. Hungry stock will eat enough if fed in quantity to bring on a nervous trouble called "Blind Staggers."

In the beginning the horse stumbles over ordinary low objects and staggers about. He may run against trees, fences or when going through a stable door, he may run against one side of the door. In some cases, the animal seems sleepy and stupid, leans against the wall of the stall and refuses to be led about.

The treatment for staggers is to get his intestines emptied and stimulate excretion. If treatment is prompt, the animal may recover.

Let the corn be shucked before feed time and all damaged ears thrown aside. If it is found necessary to feed a poor grade of corn, shell it and run it through an ordinary fanning mill, which will remove the dust and many light kernels. The shelled corn may be dipped in water and the light kernels will float and can be skimmed off. The grain may be dried or fed damp.

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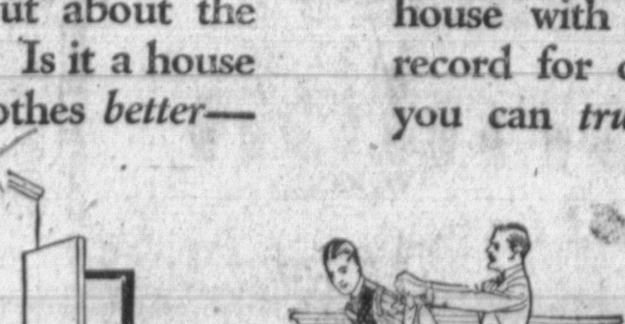

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Phineas Dobbs (TOM MIX), day dreamer, owns a small ranch in Cow Hollow on which hogs graze, and he has visions that same day, somehow, his land will make him a millionaire. That day comes! Petroleum is found, and Phineas is made rich.

Then comes a girl—held up at the town by brief railroad trouble. Mix rescues her from the Cow Hollow bad man, and because of his bravery she begs him to follow her to San Francisco, where she'll need him.

Phineas has heard much of fairy stories from a youngster in Cow Hollow, who has told him of princesses in distress; and perhaps that's why he follows the girl, with many stirring adventures on the way, into the big city.

Then comes the fairy story! The girl's father turns out to be a Balkan king and she a real princess, both in distress and held by conspirators hoping to obtain ransom. But Phineas and his wonderful horse, in a series of the most hazardous stunts ever screened, liberates both princess and king.

For the fair lady's sake Mix does a wonderful lassoing of a flying train, pulling himself up by his lariat to the roof of a car.

For her sake Mix and his famous horse Tony tear like mad up six flights of fire escape.

For her sweet sake Tom Mix, the intrepid, makes that ride that gives yoo gooseflesh, four times up and down the double stairway of a palace, routing a crowd of conspirators and escaping with the princess.

For her sake he does a score of other hair-raising stunts—the like of which never before have been seen in moving pictures.

Then, bold in rescue but shy in love, Phineas returns sadly to the modest hamlet he calls home, believing that the "love stuff" in fairy stories does not come true, and striving to console himself in lovelorn fashion.

But the princess knew the woman's way of making fairy tables come all true, and so she follows Phineas to little Cow Hollow and—no, she doesn't actually propose to him, but the fade-out of the picture makes the fairy tale complete.

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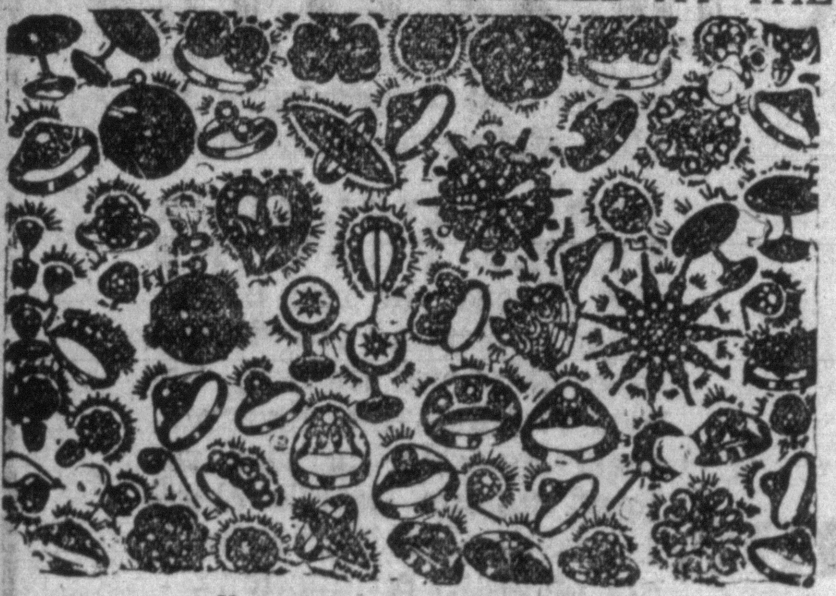

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Bank Street Decatur

IN BERRY TIME

By JOSEPHINE S. BROOKS

"You seem pretty sure, Lena," Addie Comers laughed. "But millionaire heiresses have the advantage over us poorer girls.

"You'll see, girls. If you are sure that James Warrington is to spend his vacation in Creekville, I'll cure him of being a woman hater. I wonder what he looks like? Dark and nice-looking you say? All the better. But hurry off the train, or you'll get carried on. Good-by."

Arrived at Creekville, Lena soon found herself jogging along behind her host's faithful old horse.

"I know I'll like it, knight or no knight. How pretty it is," she thought.

As the days passed Lena became a favorite with everyone. Unselfish and helpful, she at once seemed more of a healthy country girl than an heiress. Thus she was to be found one hot day cotton-gowned, face covered with perspiration and berry-stained, picking berries in the pasture. A most bewitching picture she made.

So thought a passing autoist as he tooted his horn to arouse her.

Lena had started up, and sat staring at young James Warrington.

He called out, "Say, miss, can't you sell me some of those berries?"

"Yes, but they are awful dear, forty cents a box!" she teased, trying hard to conceal her amusement.

"May I know the name of the fair berrypicker?" The man bowed low.

Lena Willoughby Carrow, curtseying gracefully, answered soberly:

"Lena Willoughby, kind sir, and yours?" she asked coyly.

"James Lathrop Warrington, at your service, little country lady," bowed the young man.

The girl started slightly, a gleam in her pretty blue eyes.

"May I help fill your other pan? Then I will drive you home, if I may," he pleaded.

"Perhaps—auntie—won't approve. But it's so hot, and the pans are heavy," feigned the plotting miss.

Later, with the pans piled high with berries, as well as the scarf full, which Warrington stowed away safely, they started homeward.

"See here, Miss Willoughby. If your aunt is so pru—so careful of you, why not meet me in the berry pasture tomorrow, when I'll bring the scarf, you know?" spoke the artful James.

"We—el, just this once," said the girl, shyly. "Now please set me down on this side of the fence. Aunt won't like it if she sees you," she cautioned.

After repeated wavings the autoist sped out of view.

"I've met him, the woman-hater; a 'little country lady' has conquered him. Well, well!" she triumphed.

That night a letter to her club told the girls of her wonderful success.

As vacation waned another letter rushed to the club, and it ended:

"I know you will be surprised to learn that Ja—Mr. W. and I, have promised to pick our berries together all our life. Can you believe it, he a woman hater? Here's a secret: J. L. W. doesn't dream that I am an heiress; he thinks I am a poor girl. It's so heavenly to be worshiped for one's self alone. I wish he were not wealthy We arrive Tuesday. You'll like him etc."

It happened on the evening after their arrival, the party given in their honor, Lena never forgot that party, where James appeared with his cousin.

"Lena, let me present my cousin, James Gordon Warrington," he announced. "I nearly said, the woman hater of fame, but since he has seen my bride-to-be, I can see his views are changing."

Lena's face went white, then red Accustomed to controlling her emotions, she straightened and said, "I should say brothers instead of cousins, so great is the resemblance."

The pretty, soft voice grew tremulously low at the wonder of it all. Her James poor, not a millionaire, not a woman hater! How glad she was.

"I have heard of Miss Carrow, I am almost converted," James, the cousin bowed low.

"Miss Willoughby, Jim—your mistake," corrected James.

"No mistake, James. I am Lena Willoughby Carrow, the heiress."

The man's face sobered as she begged forgiveness.

"Not here, not now!" he said huskily.

Later he chided her. "How could you, Lena!"

"How could you, James!" she playfully mocked.

"But I'm a poor man," he confessed.

"I'm so glad. J. G. W. can't match my poor J. L. W. To think it all matured in a berry pasture!"

"Furthered by the scarf, dear. Don't ever lose it, dear little country lady," he breathed, holding her close.

"Nor this!"

Lena held up the half-dollar. "And you kept it! You dear deceiver," he laughed.

All the club girls could say was: You weren't so sure of the woman hater after all, were you, Lena? The rich woman hater is left for another girl to cure."

"By his own acknowledgment I have converted him, or partly. Perhaps you, Addie, may effect a permanent cure," she retorted, this happy heiress.

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William Hendrix Visits His Brother

William H. Hendrix, manager of the editorial staff of The Birmingham News, was a visitor here Sunday, the guest of his brother, Clyde Hendrix, president of the Tennessee Valley Bank.

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